

SENATE BILL 2579

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,  
Chapter 9 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative  
to violations of certain court orders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-9-103, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c):

(c) If the contempt involves the violation of an order of protection or a court-approved consent agreement under § 36-3-610, an injunction, or a no contact order, any court with jurisdiction over the order violated may impose a period of imprisonment of ten (10) days and a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Leigh Ann's Law".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.